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IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-11. (Canceled)

12. (New) Nitrate salt of a compound selected from the group consisting of:

- Cetirizine having formula (I)

Loratadine having formula (III)

Terfenadine having formula (IV)

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Emadastine having formula (V)

and isomers thereof.

- 13. (New) A nitrate salt according to claim 12 wherein the compound is Cetirizine of formula (II).
- 14. (New) A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient or carrier.
- 15. (New) The composition of claim 14 wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered by non systemic administration.
- 16. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered as an aerosol.

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- 17. (New) The composition of claim 15, wherein the composition is in a topically administrable form.
- 18. (New) A composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 13 and pharmaceutical acceptable excipient or carrier.
- 19. (New) The composition of claim 18, wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered by non systemic administration.
- 20. (New) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition is in a form that can be administered as an aerosol.
- 21. (New) The composition of claim 19, wherein the composition is in a topically administrable form.
- 22. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12.
- 23. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12.
- 24. (New) A method for treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a

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subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 12.

25. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 14.

- 26. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 14.
- 27. (New) A method for treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 14.
- 28. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 15.
- 29. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 15.
- 30. (New) A method for treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 15.
- 31. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathologies, said method

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comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 18.

- 32. (New) A method for treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 18.
- 33. (New) A method for treating asthma said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 18.
- 34. (New) A method for treating respiratory system pathology, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 20.
- 35. (New) A method of treating asthma, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 20.
- 36. (New) A method of treating allergies, said method comprising administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of the composition of claim 20.